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from different sections of Pocahontas County as well as by some from out-  
side of it, some are sold and when put away in the moss from the glades will  
keep a considerable length of time this section was once in one of our dense  
and undisturbed forests but was cut over by Warn Lumber Co. and since been  
bought by the state and put into a national forest and game reserve as this  
section has much game as well as trout fishing streams save for the timber  
the resources of this section are undeveloped and with the Marlinton, Millpo-  
int to Richwood road that has been and is being built by the federal govern-  
ment by federal prisoners it is hoped this section of Pocahontas will be op-  
ened up in the near future and its resources developed.

Pocahontas County has many fish streams the larger streams having  
both large and small mouth bass and Pike while the smaller streams have both  
Brook and Rainbow Trout along with the Brown Trout in some streams to keep  
these streams stocked a Fish Hatchery was built between Edray and Onoto just  
below the old McLaughlin Spring and here thousands of trout and other fish are  
hatched and fed to a certain size then they are distributed throughout this  
section of the state in our local streams, because of its fine fishing streams  
and good fishing many of the outdoor and sporting class visit Pocahontas  
each year.

Our rugged mountains, covered with a great variety of trees, shrubs  
and flowering plants, combined with swift, pure mountain streams, scores of large

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Volume springs and numerous fairyland caverns affords us scenic grandeur  
unsurpassed and should be recognized as another of our most important nat-  
ural resources.

If these resources are wisely developed and wisely utilized which  
incidentally is true conservation, the people of Pocahontas County will have  
a bright and prosperous future.

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NOTE  
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The first county court of Pocahontas County convened March 1822 at the house of John Bradshaw those qualifying were John Jordan, William Poag, James Tallman, Robert Gay, George Poag<sup>x</sup>, Benjamin Tallman, John Baxter and George Burner a little later on John Jordan became the first sheriff of the county under a \$30,000.00 bond with Abraham and Isaac McNeel as his bondsmen, Josiah Beard was appointed clerk of the court his work speaks for itself and Sampson L Mathews was recommended and appointed as surveyor of lands, William Hughes was appointed constable of Little Levels and James Cooper was appointed constable for the upper end of the county now Greenbank District. Travis W Perkins opened up a house of entertainment thus he became the first hotel proprietor in Pocahontas County.

The first term of court convened on May 7, 1822 and the first grand jury that ever sat in a body for Pocahontas County were the following persons Samuel Daugherty, foreman, John Mooney, George Key, John Johnston, Joseph Freed, James Grimes, James Bridger, Samuel Waugh, Henry Herold, James Lewis, John Grimes, Morris Hughs, William Blair, Andrew D Edmiston, Samuel Hogset, James McNeel, William McNeel, John Moore, Lanty Lockridge, Jonathan Griffin, and Abraham Seaboard, these fine old gentlemen paved the way for our present court.

Pocahontas County was named for the daughter of a Powhatan, her real name was Matoaka, she was born about the year 1595, about 1612 she was visiting